HASSAN DISTRICT.

Proceedings of a meeting of the Local Fund Board of the Hassan District, convened on Saturday the 4th instant, in the Deputy Commissioner's Office building, at Hassan, commencing from 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

PRESENT.

1 P. N. Purnaiya, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President.
2 A. S. Nagavkar, Esq., Executive Engineer.
3 E. S. Krishnaswami Iyer, Esq., Assistant Surgeon.
4 K. Ramanujaiengar, Esq., General Assistant Commissioner.
5 Mr. Muhammad Raza, Amildar of Hassan Taluk.
6 Mr. C. Narain Rao, Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk.
7 „ B. Shankaraiya, Amildar of Belur Taluk.
8 „ A. Viraraghavalu Naidu, Amildar of Arsikere Taluk.
9 „ P. Subrayalu Naidu, Amildar of Holé-Narsipur Taluk.
10 „ A. Krishne Ars, Amildar of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Non-Official Members.

11 „ Kalasapur Tammaiya.
12 „ Banavar Venkatesaiya.
13 „ Konanur Venkataramaiya.
14 „ Heggadde Muhammad Gaus Saib.

ABSENT.

Official Member.

1 „ Amildar of Arkalgud Taluk.

Non-Official Members.

2 „ Kumbakone Subbannachar.
3 „ Hassan Krishnappa, pensioned Amildar.
4 „ Venkatanarasaiya, Inamdar.

I. Receipt and Disbursement account of District Funds for the year 1893-94.

The accompanying annual account was presented and read to the Board with intimation that adjustment memo for the month of June was due from the Comptroller.

Resolution.—Recorded.

II. Statement of expenditure on works under Local Funds General for 1893-94.

The accompanying statement was presented and read to the Board.

Resolution.—Recorded.

III. Election of Members for the next Dasara Representative Assembly.

Resolution.—The following members were elected :—

1. Mr. Tammaiya. | 2. Mr. Muhammed Gaus Saib.

IV. Constructing a Musafarkhana near the Railway Station at Banavar.

Read correspondence ending with Hassan Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 386, dated 10th May 1894, intimating that enlargement of the building could cost more than what has been sanctioned by Government, *viz.*, Rs. 1,000.

Resolution.—The plan suggested by the Government should be accepted, and the work should be sanctioned, although the Board considers that the accommodation may prove inadequate. Further enlargement may depend upon future experience.

V. Constructing a Musafarkhana at Alur.

Read para 7 of Deputy Commissioner's Memo submitted to Government along with the Budget Estimates of the several Municipalities in the District for the year 1894-95, together with Resolution X of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 28th April last, on the subject.

Resolution.—After discussion of the matter, the Board considering the necessity for such an accommodation in the place especially on account of the station having now become the Head-quarters of a Sub-Taluk, resolved to allot a sum of Rs. 2,400 as suggested by the Executive Engineer, on the understanding that a contribution of Rs. 1,000 is to be paid by the Municipality of Alur. The President explained that due provision has been made in the Budget of Alur Municipality.

VI. Providing accommodation for in-patients in Saklespur Dispensary.

Read Resolution XI of the Proceedings of the Board, dated 28th April last, on the subject. Also Executive Engineer's docket No. 529, dated 20th June 1894, submitting the plan of the present dispensary building. Mr. Krishnaswami Iyer, Assistant Surgeon, informed the Board that no separate building for in-patients need be built, as there is sufficient accommodation in the Dispensary building for the purpose. and added that it is not desirable that the Hospital Assistant should reside in the same building as he, at present, occupies a portion.

Resolution.—After consulting the plan, the Board observed that the present Dispensary building contains ample accommodation for in-patients. The alterations involved are not many. The Board therefore resolved to utilize the present building for in-door patients and Dispensary as well and to provide separate accommodation for the Hospital Assistant by building separate quarters. In the event of separate quarters not being provided for the Hospital Assistant, accommodation for in-door patients will have to be provided separately by building a distinct block, as is being done elsewhere.

VII. Supplying certain vessels to Mr. Rangacharlu's Memorial Chattram at Arsikere.

Read correspondence ending with Government Proceedings No 1256—M. 99-93, dated 19th May last, conveying instructions that Muzarayi Funds cannot be utilized for purchasing the vessels required, as the building is in charge of the Local Fund Board.

The Board observed that the cost of the vessels proposed to be purchased amounts to Rs. 72. Considering the necessity for these in a place like Arsikere, the Board resolved to sanction the purchase out of the grant under "Reserve" in the current year's Budget.

VIII. Improvement and extensions of the Hossur-Gonibid road.

Read letters dated 11th and 26th May last, received from the Honorary Secretaries of the European and Native Coffee Planters' Associations on the subject, in reply to the Board's Resolution VIII of the last meeting.

Executive Engineer informed the Board that extension beyond Chikkanahalli has not as yet been considered.

Resolution.—The extension beyond Chikkanahalli has not been considered by the Board. It is of opinion that it is premature to do so till Chikkanahalli is reached.

IX. Opening the road from Hindalahalli to join with Seringapatam-Channarayapatna road.

Read Government Proceedings No. 21279-80—L F. 260-93, dated 9th June last, directing that the question should be placed before the Board and the matter decided upon.

Resolution.—The Boad is of opinion that the approach into the village should be undertaken by the Board on the villagers maintaining the same as the District Fund assets cannot meet the requisite maintenance grants. The contribution offered by the villagers should also be accepted.

X. Constructing compound wall to the Local Fund Dispensary at Hole-Narsipur.

Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 492, dated 5th June last, intimating that the work will be undertaken in the current year, as it was not possible to do so in the last year.

Resolution.—The Board observed that Government has been requested to allot funds for the work in the current year, at the last meeting, and resolved that the reference should be recorded.

XI. Watcher or care-taker for the newly built Musafarkhana at Hettur in the Manjarabad Taluk.

Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 528, dated 22nd June last, intimating that the building has been completed and that it may be taken over charge of and that a watcher be appointed. Mr. C. Narayana Rao informed the Board that the place being a Malnad one, the salary of the watcher should be Rs. 6 per mensem.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

XII. Road from Hirehalli to Kerlapur and on to Bettadapur.

Read Proceedings on Subject No. 195, contained in the Proceedings of the last Dasara Representative Assembly held at Mysore in the matter.

Messrs. Muhammad Raza and Venkatramaiya both informed the Board that there is a well established cart-track *via* Marur. The President informed the Board that a sum of Rs. 300 has been sanctioned for repairing the cart-track from Kalli Muddanahalli to the point near Nilwagil where the cart-track joins the Hassan, Periyapatna-Cannanur road.

Resolution.—The Board considers that this additional road proposed is not necessary, as there is a direct connection by well established cart tracks *via* Marur.

XIII. Improvement to Chikkere tank in Arkalgud and widening the bund of Dodkere tank.

Read Proceedings on Subject No. 202, contained in the Proceedings of the last Dasara Representative Assembly.

The President informed the Board that the first question had been raised by the members of the Arkalgud Municipality and that owing to the insufficiency of funds the work could not be undertaken, and that the Municipality, would not hitherto consent to better their resources by introducing octroi duties as in other Municipalities.

Resolution.—The Board consider that this matter concerns the Municipality, and therefore resolved that the Municipality of Arkalgud should help itself.

As regards the widening of the road on Dedkere tank bund, the Executive Engineer explained to the Board that the bund is sufficiently wide enough.

Resolution.—The necessity for the same is not apparent.

XIV. Road from Javagal to Harnahalli in Arsikere Taluk.

Read Proceedings on Subject No. 205. Messrs. Viraraghavalu Naidu and Venkatesaiya both explained that this road shortens the distance between Javagal and Tiptur, and is much used by the people frequenting the Santes.

Resolution.—More reliable information regarding traffic should be obtained. If there is a track, its condition may be investigated, and if necessary, help may be given to ease it in difficult places.

XV. Improvements to the branch road leading from Belur-Bage road to Alur Sante.

Read Proceedings on Subject No. 213 and resolved that this is necessary and desirable but should be considered after the Saklespur-Chikkanahalli road now undertaken by the Board is completed.

XVI. Opening the Dispensary at Banawar.

Read Proceedings on Subject No. 205. The Board observed that the subject of establishing Dispensaries in the District in order of importance was already decided upon by the Board, *vide* Resolution IV of the Proceedings dated 3rd October 1893.

XVII. Construction of Musafarkanas at Kanakatte and Javagal.

Read Proceedings on the suggestion contained in the above Proceedings book. The Board observed that the matter of providing such accommodation was already decided upon by the Board in Resolution XVII of Proceedings dated 3rd January 1893.

XVIII. Establishing Toll-gates in the District.

Read Arkalgud Amildar's Arzi No. 1024—1054, dated 22nd June last, bringing to notice the necessity of establishing a toll-gate at Kadavinahosahalli, the last village near the boundary on Frazerpet-Ramnathpur road.

Read also Government Proceedings No. 18107-8—R. F. 190-93, dated 26th April last, sanctioning the levy of tolls on certain roads near the British frontier in the Mysore District.

Mr. C. Narain Rao, Amildar of Manjarabad Taluk, suggested that toll-gates may with advantage be established on the following roads in the Taluk :—

1. Manjarabad-Subbramanya road near Bisle,
2. Mallipatna-Wonagur road near Gopalapur,

and added that the British authorities have a toll-gate on the second road just at their frontier. It was also understood that there is a toll-gate on Frazerpet-Ramnathpur road at Serangola in Coorg.

Resolution.—After discussion, the Board resolved to apply to Government for establishing toll-bars, (1) at Bisle, (2) at Gopalpur, and (3) at Kadavina Hosahalli.

XIX. Tolls at the Belur bridge.

The motion was made by Mr. Ramanujaiengar who explained that tolls were being levied at the iron bridge across Hemavati at Saklespur and that the bar was removed from there to Marnahalli on a subsequent date. The total sum spent on the bridge work is Rs. 1,86,372, and the whole of this very large sum has been met from Local Funds General. It is reasonable that in return some revenue should be realized for the up-keep of this bridge and of the road in which this bridge lies, and which road is as great a thoroughfare as the Bangalore-Mangalore road almost as much traffic passing on it to Mangalore and back as on the latter road. The road has also been recently classified as a Provincial road. Tolls may be levied with necessary exemptions in favor of *bona fide* agriculturist, &c.

Objection was taken by Mr. Nagavkar that this would be taxing our own commerce.

Resolution—The Board observed that one case could not be distinguished from the other in principle and was generally in favor of the motion and resolved simply to lay its views before Government.

XX. Female Dispensary at Hassan.

Read Government Proceedings No. 23249-53—L. F. 249-93, dated 30th June last, sanctioning the establishment of a Female Dispensary at Hassan, as recommended by the Board.

Mr. Krishnaswami Iyer, Assistant Surgeon, suggested that a building is necessary for the institution. The President explained to the Board that the institution is now opened in a rented building at Rs. 6 per mensem and $\frac{2}{3}$ charge, *viz.*, Rs. 4 has to be borne by the District Funds and the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ by the Municipality of Hassan.

Resolution.—The construction of a separate building for this institution and the renting as above explained, are approved and that needful steps should be undertaken by the President.

XXI. The following Government Proceedings were read for the information of the Board :—

(1) No. 18839-42—L. F. 27-93, dated 7th May 1894, sanctioning Dispensary at Konanur.
(2) No. 20079-86—L. F. 104-92, dated 23rd May 1894, observing that Government bulls for breeding purposes cannot be supplied free of cost.
(3) No. 21077-8--L. F. 203-92, dated 7th June 1894, sanctioning the appropriation of the grant under "sanitation" for other purposes.
(4) No. 21160-62—L. F. 258-93, dated 8th June 1894, sanctioning a grant of Rs. 12,006 for Belur bridge from Local Funds General.

Resolution.—Recorded.